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Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

I now beg to present my annual report for the year 1917. This year on the whole was a healthy one, and there was no epidemic.

There is a competent staff of midwives in the District, which is doing good work, and all is done to try and keep down the Infantile mortality.

There were three deaths in children under twelve months. Two transferable deaths also occurred.

Total deaths = 72 or 1.6 %. Last year 72 or 1.5%
Total births = 70 or 1.4% Last year 87 or 1.7%

This it will be seen is much the same as last year, but the birth rate has rather decreased which is the case almost everywhere.

All Dairies, Bakehouses, and Slaughter Houses have been visited by the Inspector from time to time, who has reported to me when necessary, and any nuisance has been abated. All are now in a satisfactory condition. The Inspector has also disinfected any house where there has been an infectious case. There were two mild cases of Diphtheria in the St Gennys Parish, one in May, the other in October; both of these were isolated and the disease did not spread. There was one case of Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis in Jacobstow Parish in May; this was the only one, and also did not spread. All efforts to trace the origin of this case were unavailing. The Father was a soldier home on leave.

There have been no troops stationed in this District

A monthly report has been sent in regularly to the Rural District Council.

The eight schools in both the Urban & Rural District have all been visited, and there was an improvement in the Children generally as regards Cleanliness and health as compared with last year. No schools were Closed for any epidemic during the year.

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Your obedient servant

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ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE MEDICAL OCCICER OF STRATTON & BUDE URBAN DISTRICT.

During the year 1917, the general health of the district was good. Apart from a small epidemic of Measles, there was no cases of Infectious Disease.

No new buildings have been erected. One case of overcrowding has been reported.

The Water supply. "Special Report in October."

The Sewerage in both Wards is adequate and carefully inspected. There has been no complaint with regard to either Ward.

BIRTH RATE. The total number of births was thirty. Thirteen M. seventeenF. giving a rate of ten. Nine per 1000.

DEATH RATE. The total number of deaths was forty eight, giving a rate of eighteen. Eight.

INFANTILE DEATHS. The number of deaths unher one year was two---six.

INFECTICUS DISEASES. An epidemic of Measles occurred in May and April. The total number of cases being twenty three. It was a mild type with no fatal case. Three cases were removed to the Isolation Hospital.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES & COWSHEDS. Have been regularly inspected.

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